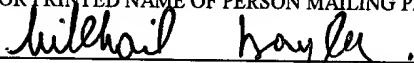


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 5, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) month(s), extending the period for response to September 5, 2000.

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A check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this Petition for Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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